WASHINGTON.

Grant Will Not Visit Huntsville or Go to Georgia.

The Eight-Hour Law a Dead Letter.

New Reciprocity Treaty with Canada.

A Vigilance Committee Proposed at the Capital.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

GRANT DECLINES TRAVELING.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 6.—The President declared to-day that he would accept no more invitations to travel this fall. He has written, declining to attend the reunion at Louisville of the officers of the Army of the Cumberland, and to-day informed Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, that he could not accept his invitation to visit the Georgia State Fair on the 16th. The executive committee of the fair repudiate the comments made by some of the Georgia editors upon the subject of invitations, and have solicited the Governor's sentiments to secure the attendance of distinguished officials at the fair. Secretaries Boutwell and Cox, and Commissioners Delano and Capron agreed to-day to accept the invitation.

TOWNS COUNTED.

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A BOND SPECULATION.

One C. A. Stephens has recently victimized several persons by pretending to sell them United States bonds at reduced prices in order to raise money which he pretended to be in need of. In each case the victim found that a bogus $500 bond of Lyon county, Iowa, had been substituted for the 5-20 bond. Two dupes appeared against Stephens to-day, and he was remanded to prison.

A PERIPATOPUS STRUGGLES.

J. H. Schoder and J. M. Baum were on trial to-day before the United States Commissioner, charged with perjury in their affidavits. They were arrested upon the evidence of one Allegri, a Cuban, who smuggled the cigars and then informed on the purchasers.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

A. Turner, one of the gang of counterfeiters in Posey City, was held for trial to-day.

SUIT DISMISSED.

The first injunction restraining Foot & Co. from selling $60,000 in gold, purchased by them for J. J. Phelps during the gold panic, has been dismissed.

BANKRUPTCY DECISION.

A decision was rendered to-day by Judge Ingraham from which it appears even after an answer has been put in a suit of discharge in bankruptcy may be successfully pleaded as a valid defense.

A MORE EXTRAORDINARY VERDICT

was given to-day by a Coroner's jury who sat on the body of Archbald Douglas. Testimony, given of the most conclusive nature, that Thos. Jones shot Douglas on the 28th ult., but the jury brought in a verdict that the killing was done in self-defense. The Coroner, however, committed Jenkson to await the action of the grand jury.

NEW YORK.

[To the Associated Press.]

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK, NOV. 6.—At a meeting held at the Central Congregational Church last evening, Hon. Wm. Claflin, Governor of Massachusetts, was elected President, and Senators Wilson and Buckingham, and Hon. D. W. Hastings, of Wisconsin, Vice-Presidents of the Evangelical Advertising Association. All these gentlemen are life members of that Association.

STABBED.

Harry Hill, a notorious sporting man, was dangerously stabbed last evening at his saloon on Houston street.

RESIGNATION OF MR. M'ELRATH.

The resignation of Mr. McElrath, Appraiser of Merchandise at this port, was accepted today by Secretary Boutwell, to take effect on on the 30th of November. General Palmer, Assistant Appraiser, has been appointed to succeed him.

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CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

The draft of a new treaty of reciprocity between Canada and the United States has been agreed upon between the two countries, and will be submitted to Congress in December by the President. The treaty is said to be less liberal than the one repealed three years ago, though in some features, such as coal and agricultural products, the rates of duties are much lower than the regular tariff law which operates between the two countries.

CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

It is authoritatively announced that the head bureaus in the Treasury Department have unanimously agreed to recommend to Congress a reorganization of the department and a better scale of prices for the greater portion of the clerical force. Many of these have in their views reports recommended this measure, and all of them will use their utmost endeavors to secure a recommendation equal to the necessities of the service.

GEN. PRESCOTT'S DEATH.

A cable dispatch yesterday from Mr. Morgan, of London, of the former house of Geo. Peabody & Co., announcing the death of Mr. Peabody says the immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs, and he passed away without suffering.

INCENDIARISM AND RIOTS

have been so common here within a few weeks that an evening paper recommends the organization of a vigilance committee. Last night a mob of negroes in the Fourth ward attacked two police officers, and while several held them others beat them nearly to death. The injured men are not expected to live.

ALBANY.

[To the Associated Press.]

Speech of Gov. Hoffman.

ALBANY, NOV. 6.—Gov. Hoffman, last night in the course of a speech in response to a serenade by the Jackson Guard, of Brooklyn, that most of the Radical papers in Albany and New York are asking what will they do with it? That is, with the victory. I am hardly disposed to tell them just yet. I prefer to give them a little time to digest the returns, and when they have had time to digest them to give them some information as to what we will do with it. In my observations I have found that knowledge, when it is acquired is never very profitable. But I will tell them in general terms one or two things we propose to do.

We propose to make the Legislature of the State of New York honest, and that is what they have not done in sometimes. We propose to make the Legislature for the purpose of promoting the interests of the whole of the people, and not the interests of a few, which the Radicals have not done for a long time. The Democratic party has stated that for many years there has been so few men in the Republican Legislature who could be bought. We will show them that in a Democratic Legislature there will be none of that kind. We propose to give to the people of the State of New York all over the State a fair Legislature. We propose to abolish such laws as infringe on the rights of localities, and secure to them the right to govern themselves. We will not abolish one law, but we propose to make something worse, but will give better laws. We propose to make the State of New York and the Government in all its branches thoroughly Democratic.

I am aware of the responsibilities the victory imposes. I am aware of the responsibilities it imposes on me as Executive of this State. I realize their magnitude, and I will not say I have no fears about it. With the help of the people and their representatives, and all the good counsel I can get, I hope in my sphere to so discharge its duties that the people will approve of my actions. I believe the platform which is about to assemble and legislate upon the affairs of this great State, will act with that wisdom and discretion as to show that the people of the State and country that the Democracy of the State can be as moderate in their hour of victory as they have been patient in the hour of defeat. We will be discreet and tolerant; we will recognize honest men among our opponents, and will act fairly, but honorably, and promote the great interests of the people of the State of New York who have demanded and worked a change.

PHILADELPHIA

The Jewish Convocation—Resolutions Adopted and Appointment of Committees.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 6.—At the Jewish Convocation yesterday evening Dr. Hirsch pronounced a eulogy on the late Geo. Peabody.

A resolution was adopted recognizing a debt due abroad by his whose both parties contract, but where the contract was made in gold if it shall not be recognized as valid unless deemed in accordance with Judaism. A resolution was passed that the command to marry the widow of a deceased brother, and of taking off the shoes last for us, all understanding its validity and binding force. With reference to circumcision the following resolutions were adopted. The male child of a Jewish mother by birth, or who has taken the female to concordance with a principle never disputed in Judaism, is a member of the Jewish community. Resolved, That we regard its dispense with the ceremony of circumcision to the proselytes to Judaism; also propositions in reference to the Sabbath, mixed marriages, the establishment of Rabbinical seminaries, and the dietary laws, which were all referred to a committee, with instructions to report to a subsequent convocation. Committees were appointed on questions of public worship and marital relations, with Dr. Dubora as chairman; on Sabbath observance, Dr. Morais as chairman; on secular as d congregational affairs, Dr. Deutch as chairman; on rhetorical questions, Dr. Mielziner as chairman. On motion of Dr. I. M. Wise, the conference resolved to meet again next year at Cincinnati.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Earthquakes — Volcanic Eruption — Two or Three Villages Destroyed—Floating Lava and Dead Bodies.

NEW YORK, NOV. 6.—Dates from Valparaiso, Peru, to October 13th, inclusive, have been received. There have been no earthquakes nor tidal waves up to those dates; the people were returning from the highlands to their homes.

The volcano Perez, in the interior of Colombia, had a violent eruption, and two or three villages were destroyed with all their inhabitants. Soon after the eruption the river Conga, at the town of Raplan, fifteen miles from the volcano, rose quite high, and quantities of lava flowed by thickly strewn with dead bodies of the people. The next day the river was perfectly dry.

A slight earthquake occurred at Quito, Ecuador, September 18th. No damage.

ST. LOUIS.

The Illinois Election—Escape of Deserters—Scouting for Indians.

ST LOUIS, NOV. 6.—The Republican, of this city, gives the following as an approximate of the State Constitutional Convention of Illinois, as shown by the latest returns from that State: Republicans, 67; Democrats, 49. Conservative, 2; Independent, 1.

Fourteen deserters, confined in the barracks at Omaha, knocked down the guard, Thursday night, and escaped.

A scouting party left Fort Sanderson, Thursday, to scout for Indians that have recently committed depredations in that vicinity.

BOSTON.

Raid on Lager Beer Saloons—Sudden Death.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Last night, an unexpected raid was made by the State Constables upon the lager beer saloons, eight or ten being visited and their stocks seized. The sudden enforcement of the prohibitory law, after an election generally considered adverse to prohibition, quite bewilders the German citizens and people generally.

Otis Tuft, a well-known machinist, died suddenly, last night, of heart disease, aged 56 years.

FOREIGN.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

ENGLAND.

SECRET PHANCHY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The death of Mr. Peabody occurred on his Thursday night (half-past 11) that the fact could not be widely published until to-day. His death is universally regretted. Flags at half mast, buildings draped in various parts of the city, and other evidences of mourning, attest the public sorrow.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH.

The Daily News says Mr. Peabody was not a man of impulsive, emotional benevolence, but rather of judicious, wide-spread beneficence. His liberality was not posthumous. He gave from his own substance and did not surrender what death wrested. His services to his native and adopted country were fittingly and graciously recognized in imperial letters and the thanks of Congress. Merchants in passing his statue daily do not need to learn from the commandment now of business how to gain money. His career may teach them how it may be wisely spent.

PROGRESS OF AFRICAN GEOGRAPHY.

Sir Roderick Murchison publishes an extract from Rev. Mr. Kirk's letter as follows: "We may infer that before this Livingstone has satisfied himself whether any of the South African waters are emptied into Lake Albert Nyanza. If this determination is arrived at, he will have solved the problem of African geography."

OPENING THE NEW BRIDGE.

The Queen opened the new bridge and viaduct to-day with State ceremonies. Crowds thronged the streets, and the houses in the neighborhood were gaily decorated.

FRANCE.

THE EMPEROR GOING TO NICE.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—It is now tolerably certain that the Emperor will spend a portion of the winter at Nice.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Jecker claims an indemnity of 17,000,000 francs for damages caused by the French Government.

VICTOR EMANUEL.

Later advices state that King Victor Emanuel, of Italy, is very sick at Florence.

PRINCE NAPOLEON

will depart for that city to morrow.

TURKEY.

THE SULTAN AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 6.—It is announced that the Sultan will not attend the opening of the Suez canal.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 6—Holiday—The stock Exchange closed.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 6—Bonds firm at 80¾.

PARIS, Nov. 6—Bourse dull at 71 francs 25 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6—Cotton—market dull, middling uplands 12d, Orleans 12¼d. Sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat at 10s 3d, red western 9s, red winter 9s 4d. Spirits turpentine 33s; rosin 9s 6d. Tallow 43s 9d. Turpentine 33s; declined to 32s 6d.

LONDON, Nov. 6—Tallow 43s 9d. Linseed oil £29 5s. Spirits turpentine 33s. Petroleum at auction 1s 4½d; refined 1s 10½d. Sugar firmer; quiet and steady at 16½ francs on spot. Petroleum at Havre opened at 88 francs.

ANTWERP, Nov. 6—Petroleum opens at 7 thalers 28 groats.

CHICAGO.

Evangelical Lutheran Council.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America met at nine o'clock. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read and referred to a special committee, Rev. Mr. Fry reported the following order of business:

1. Emigrant Mission at Castle Garden, New York.
2. Plans for systematic benevolence.
3. Music for service and hymns of church.
4. Sunday schools and Sunday school literature.
5. Parochial schools.
6. Connection of other Synods standing on the basis of our symbols with this Council.
7. Geographical redistricting of Synods in connection with this body.

The report was accepted and approved.

Rev. Mr. Passavant offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the deliberate judgment of this Council the time has come when the wants of the Lutheran population of the Western States require the establishment at some central point of a theological seminary, where all the German and Scandinavian churches may be entitled to gather in unity.

Resolved, That the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, in humble acknowledgment in its ability to carry forward this great work, and encouraged thereto by a successful issue by its own resolutions and strength; nevertheless, in confident reliance on Almighty God, and His gracious grace, does now, in the name of Jesus Christ and alone for his glory solemnly resolve to take the necessary steps toward the establishment of such a seminary.

Resolved, That a committee of twelve persons be appointed by this body with authority to frame plans for the location of the Lutheran Institute of Illinois, at its next session, for a Theological seminary, to be located at or near the city of Chicago, and also with power to receive proposals in reference to its location, and to prepare a constitution and by-laws, which shall be submitted to this body at its next convention.

These resolutions were discussed by Rev. Mr. Passavant, Rev. J. Hauley, Rev. Probst, Rev. Schmucker, and Rev. G. Scompilman in favor of the resolutions, which were finally adopted by a vote of 49 to 4.

The Council then adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. to-day.

CAPT. E. D. KENNEDY.

The Federal Officeholders After Him.

[From the Washington Correspondent Cincinnati Gazette.]

The intrigues and exploits of Captain E. D. Kennedy, in the matter of the Louisville postoffice, will probably be remembered by those in the administration and contemporaries of some of the most worthy citizens of Louisville, to the effect that he had (as reported) bribed Judge Davis, were not only sent here for use in the Postoffice Department, but published widely, as it was thought that his career in Washington was ended.

A few weeks later, by chance, it came out that he had been quietly gathering papers, many of them now known to be from persons like himself, and had at last appeared before the War Department and Judge Holt's bureau, asking that General Rankin, in charge of the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, might be called before a court of inquiry to answer certain grave charges which he declared himself prepared to prove. The man's statements were made in the most plausible manner. His papers seemed strong, and the charges specific, which as reported were the worst. He had got so far in his work by going quietly, day after day, and carefully compiling his cases, as to procure an indorsement from Judge Holt, which was pretty equivalent to an order for a court. At this point his workings became known to those who knew him, and the persons interested in Louisville were informed by telegraph of what was going on. The return and brought as evidence of the charges which explanation can be expressed in two words—cool audacity—and the other was met only by the man who had made the statements upon which it was founded, sending an affidavit that the whole thing had been obtained from him by falsehood and misrepresentation.

But Kennedy was ready with fresh charges, supported by new papers. He protested that the department had no right to cover up the shortcomings of an officer. He talked day after day about the gross and wide-spread talk it was stirring up about himself in Louisville, also that half the State of Kentucky, at least, was waiting to see what would be done; and at last, by the way he stood believed by Judge Holt that General Rankin's best course would be to appear before a court and forever set these charges at rest. The fact that the character of Kennedy was not sufficiently known when the defense was under consideration in the proper department, is due only to the fact that the persons who knew it was due to the whole service to listen to him for a moment.

But in a few days papers began to pour in from that same old key native of the town, his depraved character, the baseness of his accomplices, and the motives of revenge and personal advancement for which he was working.

The first of these was the following letter addressed to General Sherman by the well-known gentlemen whose names appear below:

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 4, 1869.

General W. T. Sherman, Acting Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: Having learned that certain irresponsible parties of this city, represented in Washington by one E. D. Kennedy, are seeking to injure the character of Gen. R. P. Rankin, the present efficient Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs for this State, we deem it due alike to Gen. Rankin and to the best interests of the colored people to protest against the pretensions of the said Kennedy and his confederates, and to declare that they have no influence in this city and State. No officer of the army ought to be subjected to suspicion by the irresponsible charges of such men.

General Rankin's administration of bureau affairs in this State has given satisfaction to all Union men of character, both white and colored.

By his energy and efficiency he has brought the bureau out of the mire into which it had been plunged by the action of the late agent, a local bureau agent in this city, and who had succeeded in involving the colored people in all manner of difficulties, so far as we have had opportunity to observe (and we have seen much of him), the conduct and bearing of Gen. Rankin in this community has been that of a gentleman and an efficient officer. He has done much to improve the condition of the colored people of the State, and to encourage them to be law-abiding, industrious and frugal. He has endeavored to keep them out of the hands of mere adventurers and petit jurors, and by his kind and business like manner to secure colored people in useless and unprofitable litigation. And this is the real ground of complaint on the part of the fellow-feeling and the little clique whom he represents.

We should feel mortified to see General Rankin subjected to the slightest trouble at the instance of such persons. The most serious charges, solemnly presented and sworn to by a dozen of such men, would not affect the character of any gentleman in this city, where the parties are known, and we trust will have no more effect at Washington.

We are, very respectfully, your obedient servants,

[Signed]

B. H. BRISTOW
EDGAR M. NEEDHAM,
A. J. BALLARD,
JAMES SPEED,
RU. MURRAY,
C. G. WHARTON,
SPEED S. FRY.

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CUBA.

Release of Macgregor.

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—DeRodas has liberated Macgregor, on intercession of Consul Prime. Macgregor left in the steamer Eagle for New York to-day.

Base Ball.

CINCINNATI, NOV. 6.—At the base ball to day the weather was cold and the wind high. There were about six thousand spectators. The game was called at 1:30 and ended at 4. Eggles was the only one of the Mutuals that made two runs; Swandell and Gedney no runs; others one each. Eggles took up in the eighth inning by the most splendid run of the day. The playing was not so good as with the Atlantics, but was the second best of the season. Both clubs muffed much owing to the cold.

Score—Mutuals—Blank, two, one, one, three, blank, one, blank, blank—total 8.

Cincinnatis—Two, three, blank, two, two, two, blank, four, two—total 17.

Johnny Boake, of the Buckeyes, was umpire.

Destructive Fires.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6 —A special to the Herald from Kent, Ohio, says a most destructive fire occurred there at 5 o'clock this morning, totally destroying the business houses of N. C. & D. Davis, Jewelers, the Worrell block, Mrs. H. P. Getirice, millinery, J. Bethel, stoves and tin ware, and Ray & Ward, dry goods. Nearly all the goods were saved. The total loss in buildings was about $12,000, fully insured.

WARRENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The block of buildings containing the Lewis Hotel and A. J. Arnold's store and dwelling, in Creek Center, Warren county, N. Y., was burned this morning. Loss $10,000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A Real Heroine.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Eva Crissey, a worthless fellow, entered the house of Mrs. Dodge, in Stephentown, this county, yesterday, and undertook to ravish her, when she seized an ax and split his head open. He died instantly.

☞ A story is current in Paris to the effect that M. Auber intends to write a dramatic score, to which all the ladies singers of the theatre will be set, Madames Patti, Nilsson, Marie Sass, Marie Cable, Carvalho, Bloch, and Marimon—are to take part. M. Auber is too much of a man of the world to carry out any such wild idea.

☞ Lord Holland, who lived in the time of William III., used to treat his horses to a weekly concert in the stable, on the ground that music cheered their hearts and improved their tempers.

☞ Earl Derby's full name and title were Sir Edward Geoffrey Smith Stanley, K. G., P. C., Baron Stanley, of Bickerstaffe, and fourteenth Earl of Derby.

☞ A gentleman was lately black-balled in an English club because his wife was in the habit of dropping her h's.

OUR RAILROADS.

Great Meeting at Hardinsburg—Louisville and Memphis Air-Line Road.

IMPORTANT ACTION.

[Courier-Journal official reporter.]

A meeting of those favorable to the project of an air-line railroad from Louisville to the city of Memphis having been called at Hardinsburg, the county seat of Breckinridge county, on Wednesday, November 5th, a large number of persons, citizens of the counties of Hardin, Meade, Jefferson, Breckinridge, Hancock, and of the city of Louisville, assembled on that day in the Methodist church in Hardinsburg. The number of persons present was estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500; and each evinced enthusiasm and a determination to do his whole duty in the furtherance of a project which all present conceived was of great advantage to Louisville and an absolute necessity to the counties through which an air-line road would pass.

At eleven o'clock A. M. the Hon. John S. Bruner, of Breckinridge county, called the meeting to order, and upon his motion the Hon. George W. Williams, of Hancock county, was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting.

Judge Williams, upon taking the chair, returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and delivered a stirring address to those before him, but especially to those of them who resided in the country, developing and showing to them how they were entering upon a new civilization in which they must go to work, every man for himself, and jointly, for the welfare of the whole community; how that a harvest day, when in receipt of a thousand dollars, would be pursuit of nothing more or more land; whereas new each had land more than enough, and negroes were not to be had, and a new field had to be sought out wherein to use that money. This field must necessarily be found in public improvements, or their country must remain separated from the rest of the world, from all trade and commerce, their rich agricultural districts become abandoned, and lonely, and their territory a territory that might be made to blossom and blossom as a rose, that is as fertile as the valley of the Nile and rich beyond measure in mineral wealth—go to waste to a degree that its present condition would in no wise compare with, but as it is. The first improvement to be made—the great obstruction—was railroad connection with the great commercial emporiums of Kentucky and Tennessee, Louisville and Memphis. With such connection the imagination of the most imaginative of his hearers could not compass the wealth and the wonder of things that would be brought about. With every furrow of the iron horse would spring up some new enterprise, some new scheme. The hum of machinery would be heard in every valley; the shrine of the artisan in every valley; the sluggish furnace would be inspired with a new song, and the thousand fields now turned out as waste and worn out would be fertilized and made to teem with abundant, rich harvests. Such, he said, and mostly more, would be the results of the building of a railroad through them from the commercial metropolis of Kentucky to the commercial metropolis of Tennessee; this road and these results, he would forewarn them; money, much, very much money must be raised. Louisville was here in the persons of her Mayor and some of her leading wealthy citizens. This was an earnest that, if they would help themselves, Louisville would, ever, be the liberal open-handed helper. They were out of debt, they were up to the anticipated injunction, "Give no aid to anything," and therefore they were in a condition to come up fully to their duty. Two dollars would be spent in their midst where one was expended before. They would think, instead of being impoverished to the extent of their subscription, be enriched. They would be in the position of thrifty farmers. Every consideration demanded of them that they should now come forward and be in earnest. Of their wealthy citizens, many, perhaps, their only opportunity of saving themselves; and they could "only show their earnestness by making a heavy subscription to the road. To be of any benefit, subscription must be both county and private. Again thanking the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, he suggested by his own business to be the election of a secretary, when Mr. J. G. Wilson, of the city of Louisville, was unanimously elected.

The Chair then announced that business was in order, the Hon. Lyttleton Cooke, of Louisville, moved for the appointment of a committee, to be composed of one member for each county represented in this meeting and two from the city of Louisville, to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, and recommend a plan of action. The Chair appointed the following named gentlemen as said committee:

From Louisville—Hon. Lyttleton Cooke, Hon. A. Dumesnil, from Hardin county, L. C. Ditto; from Breckinridge county, Dr. Ben. Walker; from Hancock county, Hon. Wm. Griffith; from Jefferson county, A. L. Morgan Paine; from Meade county, Dr. H. K. Pusey.

On motion of Dr. Pusey, one of the delegates from the Louisville Board of Trade was added to the committee, and the chair appointed Mr. F. S. J. Rousld upon said committee.

The meeting then adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. to give the committee time to consider upon the matters referred to them.

At 1 o'clock the meeting reassembled, and the Committee on Resolutions, through their Chairman, Judge Lyttleton Cooke, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

1. That we, the citizens of the counties contemplated to be traversed by the Louisville, Henderson and Paducah railroad, are fully impressed with the importance and necessity of building the contemplated road, and hereby pledge ourselves individually and collectively to contribute to the full extent of our means and ability to aid in its construction.

2. That, in our opinion, the counties through which said road will pass are sufficiently able to build it, and we hereby pledge ourselves to advocate and vote for such a proxata assessment upon the taxable property in the respective counties as will insure its early construction.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be presented to the several courts of the county, with the request that they cause the same to be spread on the minutes of the same.

After the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, Gen. W. H. Sutton, being present, addressed the meeting, fully indorsing every sentiment expressed in the resolutions, and touchingly referring to the past life of the deceased. He concluded by urging all present to emulate the example of the great and the good.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

MARK R. BUSHON, Ch'n.
THO. J. BARKER, Sec'y.

CAMPBELLSVILLE.

About the Fair—Various Matters—Judge Lynch as a Good Templar.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

CAMPBELLSVILLE, KY., Nov. 5.

THE FAIR.

The Campbellsville Fair was held last week, continuing four days. The attendance was large, and there were many visitors from adjoining counties. The association made some money over expenses, it is said, but the most gratifying part of the programme was the opportunity offered all classes for a season of recreation and enjoyment from the drudgery of the farm, the workshop, the store, and the routine of the busy world.

The exhibition of articles of domestic economy, farm products and fine stock was generally good. There were some very fine horses in the harness, trotting and pacing rings, and the judges, in many cases, found it difficult to arrive at a proper decision. The awards, however, gave general satisfaction, and the proceedings closed without accident or unpleasant event. Everything was lovely and the countenance of the Editor of the association betokened universal satisfaction at the general result.

The tobacco trade of our city was represented by Dr. D. F. Wallis, of the Round Tobacco Warehouse, Mr. Page, of the Planters', and Mr. Bridges, of the Pleskett. I met the Hon. R. A. Burnett, Congressman from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, on the grounds, and many other citizens of Marion; also Dr. Samuel Wickliffe, of Louisville, and Col. Adair. Mr. Jeff Clark furnished the cold victuals and the beer in profusion in an eminently satisfactory manner.

Mr. D. C. Taylor, of this county, has invented and patented a churn, which was on exhibition, and which I venture to say, among the hundreds of patents in this line, will not exceed all in efficiency, durability and simplicity. Any ordinary wooden or stone churn of any size can be used. The motion to the "dasher" is given by the attachment of a pitman to a crank or slot in a fly wheel, so geared as to give almost any number of revolutions per minute, and producing butter in from two to four minutes. It will churn any quantity of milk, from one gallon to twenty gallons, in an incredibly short space of time. It was awarded the blue ribbon.

COMMENCEMENT.

The late freshet carried away late corn considerably, and so with late ceilings of tobacco. Fat hogs are selling at 8¾ to 9 cents per pound, gross, at present.

BURNT TO DEATH.

A few days ago a negro girl here, twelve or thirteen years of age, was burnt to her clothes taking fire. Her body was burnt to a crisp.

A WARNING.

The following notice was found posted here one or two mornings ago. I give it verbatim:

NOTICE
PERRYVILLE KY

its has bin along time since i visited yo town but I think I will gave yo a call very soon mak sum more look up a limb I have bin laying very still for a good while I have my spies out the men a bout Cain pbiewville drink to much whiskey and if it aint stoped some night and emty every bit of whiskey out of them I do somet I will take up things I have three hundred men my time to go with me I have sum men to tell me that some men in Campbellsville intend to fight me when I com in they can give me a call

I give my Complemen,ts to all mi frends

JEGO LYNCH

Perryville Boyle County Ky

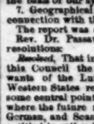
We hope the Judge will give our old topers time to taper off gradually, and our bar-tenders time to sell out their stocks on hand.

H.

DR. BLONDIN

OFFERS A RARE CHANCE.

Persons wishing to make Christmas presents will find a splendid lot of goods for sale at Dr. Blondin's, 1,000 yards of Ribbons, cheap, by calling at 1,000 Fourth st., bet. Green and Walnut. No extra charges for the use of gas in extending the time. Ribbons will be sold at 10 cents per yard in advance with the holidays. Call this out. oct 31 d2w



Attention! Attention!

Genuine Bergmann's Zephyr at 30c per oz.

American at 15c per oz.

Kid Gloves at $1 per pair.

Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Velvets, Cords and Tassels

AT REDUCED PRICES AT

C. J. RAIBLE'S,

oct 6eod3m-1stp 104 FOURTH ST.

Cheap Black Silks.

Black Rep Silks at $1 50, worth $2 25;
Rich Black Silks at $1 90, worth $2 50;
Rich Black Silks at $2 50, worth $3;
Rich Black Silks at $3, worth $3 75;
Rich Black Silks at $4 50, worth $6;
American Black Silk at $2 50;
Black and Colored Satins at $2 25 to $3 50.

JAS. F. WHITE & CO.

118 Market st., between Third and Fourth.
oct26 1stp

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI,
LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI
U. S. MAIL LINE STEAMERS.

FARE $3 50,
INCLUDING
Meals and State-Room.

This is the ONLY LINE running from Louisville to Cincinnati without change.

The Passengers by this Route avoid a Two-mile Omnibus Ride and an Hour's Jostling over Rough Pavements.

Two Daily Lines.

U. States Mail Morning Line at 10 A. M.
GEN. BURNSIDE.....G. DAVID, Master.
CITY OF CINCINNATI.....J. W. GRIFFITH, Master.
Leading at all intermediate points.

Evening Express Line at 5 o'clock P. M.
UNITED STATES.....R. M. WADE, Master.
CITY OF LOUISVILLE.....J. H. HOBART, Master.
Leading only at Madison.

Both these making sure connections at Cincinnati with all the outgoing trains for the North and East.

Strangers passengers by this route have no change from Cincinnati to New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

There one night and from 267 to 197 miles less railroad travel than by any other route. Tickets for sale at the Company's Office, south side Main street, between Second and Third streets, and at Hikes and Louisville Hotel ticket offices, and on board steamers to Louisville. Baggage checked through.

All the above boats leave from the Company's wharf-boat, foot of Third street.

FRANK CARTER, Sup't.
sept 25d

FOR Cairo and Memphis,
PINK VARIEL.....ROBERTS, Master,
Will leave as above on Monday, the 8th, at 5 P. M. from city wharf.
MOORHEAD & CO., Agents.

For Cairo, Memphis, and New Orleans,
GLASGOW.....SHUNK, Master,
Will leave as above on Monday, the 8th, at 5 P. M.
MOORHEAD & CO., Agents.

Regular Express Line Packet
For Paducah, Cairo, and St. Louis.
ANNA.....JOHN TARASCOE, Master,
Will leave as above on Monday, at 5 o'clock P. M., from city wharf.
MONTCALM & CO., Agents.
No. 26 Fourth street, between Main and river.

Merchants' Packet
For Cairo, Memphis, and New Orleans.
The Light Draught Passenger Steamer
FINK VARIEL.....JOHN BENNETT, Master,
Leaves Louisville, Monday, Dec. 6th, at 5 P. M.
Leave Morris Clark,
Will leave as above, and all intermediate landings on Monday, the 6th day of December, at 5 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
MANN W. SATTERWHITE, Agent.

N. B. The Fink Variel has good accommodations for stock, and will take contracts for any point on Tennessee river.

Old Reliable
Louisville, Madison and Cincinnati Packet.
LEONORA No. 2.
NOAH BRAY, Master. C. GRAHAM, Clerk.
Leaves Louisville, at the foot of Second street Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 5 P. M.
Leaves Madison Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 P. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
SPENCER SMALL, Agent.

For White River.
Through bills of lading given to all points of White, Little Red, and Black rivers, via Louisville and Memphis and White River Packet Line or United States Mail Packet, leaving Memphis Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 P. M.
oct3 d1y
J. W. POLLOCK, Agent,
No. 6 Fourth street.

For Arkansas River.
Through bills of lading given to all points of Arkansas River Packet Co., via Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co., leaving Memphis Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5 P. M.
oct3 d1y
J. W. POLLOCK, Agent,
No. 6 Fourth street.

Notice to Shippers.
I am giving through bills of lading to Shreveport, Jefferson, and all points on White, Little Red, and Black rivers, also to Memphis, Cairo, and all points on the Mississippi river. Also to Nashville, Cincinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, and the Memphis Valley Packet Co.'s Packet Line, and Dan Mogford's Packet Line.
oct3 d1y
MANN W. SATTERWHITE,
No. 26 Front street.

DR. HUNTER

Continues to treat all Private Diseases, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia and Rupture, all Urinary Diseases, Syphilitic or Mercurial Affections of the Throat, Skin, or Bones, are treated with unparalleled success.

SPERMATORRHEA, SEXUAL DEBILITY, and IMPOTENCY, as the result of self-abuse in youth, sexual excesses in mature years, or other causes, and which produces some of the following effects, as nocturnal emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, dimness of sight, confusion of ideas, evil forebodings, aversion to society of females, loss of memory and sexual power, and rendering marriage improper, are permanently cured.

DOCTOR HUNTER publishes a MEDICAL PAMPHLET relating to venereal diseases and the disastrous and varied consequences of self abuse, that will be sent to any address in a sealed envelop for two stamps. It contains full symptom lists that will enable those afflicted to determine the nature of their complaint, and give a written statement of their case that will answer almost as well for the purpose of treatment as a personal interview; but where it is convenient, the Doctor should be consulted personally.

It is self-evident that a physician who confines himself exclusively to the study of a certain class of diseases, and treats thousands of cases every year, must acquire greater skill in that especial than one in general practice. Many physicians, recognizing this fact, introduce patients to the Doctor after reading his medical pamphlet. Communications confidential. A friendly talk will cost you nothing. Charges moderate. Cures guaranteed.

Office No. 163 Third street, between Green and Walnut streets, near the Postoffice, Louisville, Ky. Office hours 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Commercial Convention Proceedings.

NO arrangements were made for the publication of the Commercial Convention Proceedings. Therefore W. N. Goldsmith, Esq., of the Commercial, and myself propose to publish them by means of advertisements upon extra pages which we will add to the volume. The charge will be for a whole page $50; half page $30; quarter page $25.

The edition will number 10,000, and will be disseminated throughout the United States. A copy will be sent to every Governor, Legislature, every U. S. Senator and Member of Congress, every Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce or Merchants' Exchange, every Mayor, etc.

It will be the Cheapest and Most Certain Means of Advertising.

We therefore ask co-operation in procuring advertisements from business men to aid us in the publication of the Proceedings. We will send 1 copies to persons advertising $10, 3 copies to advertiser of $20, and so on.

Enough copies will be reserved for the use of the next Convention at Cincinnati, so as to supply every member with

Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AND 8, 1869.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Lexington has a balance in the city treasury of $7,000.

The recent severe frosts have seriously damaged the corn in the vicinity of Somerset.

Somerset Democrats have resolved on electing their member for the Eighth Senatorial District on the 30th day of November next.

Mr. Richard P. Fox, of Madison county, died on the 1st inst. in Elijah Turnham, of Whitley, four 5-year-old mules at $175 all paid.

Mr. John Flynn, who resided on Paisley Hill, was killed on Saturday evening by the falling of a limb from a tree he was cutting down. He leaves a wife and children.

The Water-works Committee of the Covington City Council advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a well to be used in obtaining a supply of water on the Holly plan.

Green Miller, an old negro man living in Harrodsburg, fell down and died instantly on Tuesday last, during a violent quarrel with his son-in-law, Preston Street the old man dead.

Sam. Benedict Spalding, P. J. Spalding and Willie Mackin, of Marion county, left for Europe on the 9th ult. with Archbishop Spalding. They go to Palermo to complete their education.

On last Saturday night, at St. Mary's, Marion county, Ignatius Russell was stabbed and dangerously wounded by Thos. B. Crockett, a colored man. Both parties have been arrested.

Sim. Moberly, an old citizen of Madison county, weary of life, committed suicide on Wednesday. He had been leading a dissipated life for years past, but had for some months past abandoned drink altogether.

Messrs. Botts and Darnall, of Fleemingsburg, sold to Messrs. H. P. Thompson & Co., of Clark county, 371 head of the 180-year-old mules at $161 per head. This is the largest sale of mules that has taken place in that market for sometime.

A revenue detective was in Lexington a day or two ago, and created no little consternation among the tobacco dealers, wholesale and retail, by seizing all the tobacco that was not properly stamped. Few houses escaped without the loss of some.

Elizabeth Hooper was committed to jail in Washington county on the 26th ult., by Squires J. R. Mitchell and William Edwards, for trial upon the charge of stealing six hundred dollars' worth of greenbacks from Henry Hooper, of Mt. Washington, in December, 1868, whilst the doctor was under military arrest in Camp Nelson.

The United States District Court is in session at Paducah, Judge Michael Jeffery presiding. On Tuesday a cause was tried against an old citizen of Marshall county, ninety years old, who was found guilty by the jury of illicit distilling, and sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars and incarcerated in the county jail for ninety days' imprisonment in the county jail.

A difficulty occurred one day last week at Hawesville, Webster county, between John Coffman and Jesse Hawes, a section hand on the railroad, in which the latter had his skull fractured by a bar of iron in the hands of Mr. Coffman. Harrison died from his wound, and Coffman has been placed under bond to answer the charge of murder.

A day or two since, Simon Owens, a negro, was caught in the act of killing a hog belonging to Wm. McKinney, who resides about eight miles southeast of Somerset. The persons who discovered him attempted to arrest him, but he made his escape. In searching for him they discovered three hams and a spring wagon which they suppose he had stolen.

A fatal murder occurred in Madison county on Thursday of last week. Ebenezer Cornett, colored, rode up to the house of Robert Murphon, against whom he had an old grudge, and shot him down in the presence of his wife and child on Sunday last, when he died. Death still at large. On Saturday last a band of men fired a volley through a window of Murphon's house, dangerously wounding a colored woman in the head.

At the December term, 1868, of the Kenton Circuit Court, Mrs. E. M. Crusoe was granted a divorce from her husband, Wm. Crusoe, on the grounds of her treatment and cruelties with level torment. About two months afterward they were remarried by Squire A. J. Francis, but their happiness was not of long duration, for in July last they separated and Mrs. Crusoe has now filed a second petition in the Circuit Court for divorce from her husband. The grounds are the same as in the first case.

The Lexington City Council on Thursday night took an important step in regard to the cattle plague. They have banished the sale of cattle from all the streets except on the streets on each side of the market-house. A large majority of the property-holders on Vine and Walnut streets petitioned that they might have this blessing sent to them, and the Council complied with their request. The ordinance goes into effect on the 1st of January next, and a heavy fine is denounced against any one who disregards its provisions. The ordinance passed by the unanimous vote of the Council.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The North Carolina Legislature meets on the 15th.

Huntsville, Ala., has three or four gasoline street-lamps.

"Good and intelligent audiences" are mentioned in Nashville.

Mr. Johnson's fellow-citizens still address him as "Mr. President."

John T. Ford will open the Theater in Raleigh, N.-C., on the 8th inst.

The Georgia State Fair Association rents combines in Macon on the 17th.

Center, one of the rising towns in Alabama, is without a bootmaker.

Massachusetts capitalists—three of them—have turned up in Memphis.

The Nashville Bible Society holds its forty-seventh anniversary next Sunday.

The St. Cloud Hotel corner is likely to be the site of the new Nashville postoffice.

The Cuban children of both sexes arriving at Key West from Havana are entirely naked.

Mr. Jos. Pizzala, proprietor of the European House, Montgomery, Ala., died on the 30th ult.

Raleigh, N. C., is infested with thieves and cutthroats. The streets are not safe after night.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Alabama meets in Montgomery on the first Monday in December.

Nashville is to have a large agricultural manufactory, whatever that may be, with $100,000 capital.

A boy named Hitchcock was literally ground to death in a sorghum mill in Ritchie county, Va., on Friday last.

Hugh Murray, aged seventeen, shot and killed a negro barber named Long, at Johnsonville, Tenn., a few days since.

Judge J. E. Stewart, late United States District Attorney for Mississippi, is announced as a candidate for Secretary of State.

Jesse B. Key, the oldest merchant and probably the first settler of Cuthbert, Georgia, died very suddenly on Thursday last.

The journeymen tailors of Macon, Ga., succeeded in getting an advance of twenty-five per cent. in their prices with resort to a strike.

L. N. Lee, of East Feliciana, La., while lying in his bed at his residence, near Clinton, was shot and killed by some unknown assassin.

The cow-pox has broken out among the corporation's stock (of Nashville) have again been levied upon to satisfy claims against the city.

A white woman was arrested in Mobile the other day for violating a section of the election law which prohibits the sale of liquor on that day.

A movement is on foot among the planters of Louisiana to procure a supply of laborers for the coming season from Virginia and North Carolina.

Captain Joseph H. Black, once editor of the Little Rock True Democrat, and a non-in-law of General Yell, died in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, last week.

The Murfreesboro (Tenn.) News says: "There must be an organized set of horse-thieves operating in our midst," and calls for capital punishment.

The Baptist church at Antioch, Henrico county, Va., was burned by an incendiary a few days ago. The furniture and Sunday-school library were destroyed.

P. Neff, a young brakeman on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, was run over on the night of the 24th inst., at Johnsonville, and so badly crushed that he died.

Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred people left Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday morning last—all emigrating to Texas. Most of them were from Forsyth county.

Elbin Gregg, convicted by the Preston court, W. Va., of arson, and sentenced to be hung on the 26th of January, broke jail at Kingwood on Monday, and succeeded in eluding pursuit.

Mr. Samuel Steiner, of Montgomery, Alabama, has given $5,000 for the establishment of free scholarships in Yale College for the benefit of the youth of Waterbury, Connecticut, and vicinity.

The metropolitan police of Nashville having been abolished, a new police, of good moral character, or one that can be got and can be paid from $75 to $80 a month, is now in embryo.

Louisiana is now supplying oranges for the West to a greater extent than ever before. Through bills of lading to Chicago by river steamers and Illinois Central railroad are given at the low rate of $1 per barrel.

The Grand of Virginia, in session last week in Richmond, refused to entertain a resolution offered by Rev. R. B. Smith looking to the abolition of objectionable features in entertainments and horse-racing at agricultural fairs.

Young Shear, of Macon, Ga., was thrown from a buggy, on Wednesday last, and seriously hurt. He was thrown so violently to the ground as to dislocate his left shoulder, and fracture the bone just above the elbow. His face was also badly scratched.

Mr. Willis O'Banion, an old citizen of Columbus, Ga., died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Turgis, on Sunday last, from the effects of a fall, at the age of 98. Mr. O'B. was born about the time of the revolutionary war, and had seen and spoken to Gen. Washington when a boy.

At Pontotoc court last week Judge S. S. Weisiger declined to accept the colored grand jurors who had been summoned by the Radical sheriff. The Judge bore himself with much moderation and firmness. The grounds of objection were that they were not qualified jurors under the laws of Virginia.

There seems to be a rush on the increase in the parish of West Baton Rouge, La. Cotton-stealing from the levee and carrying off skiff-loads of seed cane are the small counterfeits their inhabitants simplicity. On Tuesday night last, the dwelling of Col. H. M. Favrot, in that parish, was entered and a large lot of valuables stolen.

The Custom-House officials of Wilmington, N. C., have been detected in plundering large amounts of property from the petroleum tubs, now being discharged and dismantled by the United States authorities at that port. The parties have been arrested and five dray loads of the goods recovered and removed from their place of concealment by the Deputy United States Marshal.

The Virginia insurance laws have been brought to bear and the ax is grip. The back taxes have been collected of a paltry sum never before reached by the inspectors, and the systematic compelling to take out licenses for the ensuing year, together with fines for not having obtained the licenses before. The Danville (Va.) Register says that such the rendered better Virginia has not yet been experienced.

The Richmond Whig says: "If the present fair should prove quite to be as brilliant a success as we think it will, it will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of the town. It will do wonders in the way of attracting capital and industrious settlers to us to secure an increase of all kinds of business for the coming year. It will lead our people to an augmentation in the quantity, but to an improvement in the quality of each production."

On Saturday last, near The Plains, Fauquier county, Va., a difficulty occurred between two gentlemen who had not been friendly toward each other, Mr. Robert Glascock and Mr. J. Swearingen. The former, it is said, was pressed back toward his house, and, calling for his son to bring him his gun, he continued pressing them to advance further upon him he would shoot. Swearingen continued to advance, when G. Erol and killed Swearingen instantly.

On Monday last, while the passenger train on the Pensacola and Georgia Railroad was proceeding from Jacksonville to Quincy, the colored United States mail agent made himself very obnoxious to the conductor of the train. He was remonstrated with, but this only irritated him, and he became more insolent, when Captain Tooten, the conductor, overpowered, stopped the train in the pine woods near Glustes station, and ejected the insolent negro official from his train.

Taxes are thought to be high all over the country, but in Arkansas, under the present rule of Radicalism, they have reached an altitude that is positively unapproachable anywhere else. There are loud and fierce complaints by the people against these extortionate burdens imposed on their shoulders by railways and vagrants from abroad, whose total property consists of a carpet-bag, and who, therefore, do not share the burdens they place on others. In some districts the school tax alone is three and a half per cent. on the value of property, and the taxes assessments, for all purposes, the Little Rock Gazette says, amount to six and a half per cent.

In Richmond, on Friday last, Dr. G. W. West, assisted by Dr. George H. Bright, performed at the office of Dr. Jud. B. Wood, dentist, on Main street, a very difficult and unusual operation. The operation was performed on a young man who had lost his right eye by an explosion, and consisted in cutting the ligatures under the lower eyelid and filling up the gap by cutting a flap from the cheek, bringing it around and skillfully adjusting it to the space caused by the incision. The upper eyelid had grown to the size of a fair-sized ball, and had to be dissected from it. The whole time consumed in the operation was about two hours, and reflects great credit upon the young surgeons and the success of the case. The patient was rendered entirely unconscious of all pain under the influence of nitrous oxide gas administered by Dr. Wood. Fifty gallons of the gas were consumed during the operation.

The St. Louis Democrat

opens its guns on the franking privilege, a leak that ought to have been stopped in 1789. These evidences of returning reason and a desire to retrenchment in the Radical press are gratifying.

It will be seen by our special dispatches from Washington that the valorous and puissant Butler has probably turned his attention to New Orleans again; this time, however, in a civil capacity, as counsel in the mammoth Custom-house frauds now being investigated by the Government. The parties engaged in them think possibly that if anybody can pull them out of the clutches of the Government their friend Ben can. The terror and dismay he once created among the old men, women, and children will not serve him now. This sugar battle will be a different affair from his celebrated "battle of the handkerchiefs," where he was defeated by the women. The author of "Order No. 28" will find his match in the Government counsel now prosecuting these cases.

The Prospect.

The carpet-baggers, for four long years, have had nearly everything their own way in eleven Southern States. Backed by the legislation of Congress they found it an easy task to impose upon the black man and thereby secure his vote. But sambo is now waking up to a proper sense of the situation. He is beginning to find out who are his true friends. Long before the next Presidential contest he will appear to the Radicals everywhere in the shape of a big elephant that they cannot control. When that time arrives—and arrive it will—we shall hear no more sympathy expressed by Radicals for the poor negro. They will curse him for his ignorance and denounce him for his apostacy. They will then see what fools they have made of themselves for temporary advantages. Then they will find out that honesty is best for a permanent investment. Gov. Brownlow's Government is at an end, and Gov. Holden's will soon follow suit. The sequel will show that Radicalism is not congenial to Southern soil. In 1872 the South will present a solid front against the Destructives.

To Whom It May Concern.

Sunday morning, November the 8th, 1868—just a year ago—the first number of the COURIER-JOURNAL was issued. To say that its appearance created a sensation over the country hardly less than in Louisville, is only to repeat what is very well known and remembered; and, when we add that the experience of twelve months has justified the anticipations which were originally entertained by ourselves, we state a fact that is recorded by our books. The circulation of each of the editions of the COURIER-JOURNAL has steadily increased, and we believe it will not be considered self-complacent vanity on our part if we give expression to an apparently general opinion, which is borne out by our continually increased and increasing expenditures, that the merit and value of the paper have advanced from day to day. As a thorough and reliable vehicle of news; as a ready and available channel of communication; as a faithful and independent representative of liberal, practical and national Democratic sentiment; as a commercial agent; as a household companion; as a popular journal edited with care in all its departments, and without regard to cost, it has claimed and received the most generous popular support. Its circle of readers is now equal to that of the most flourishing newspapers of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The range of country which it traverses is greater than that traversed by any newspaper in the United States. It holds something more than its own as one of the four or five leading organs of the country; and is quoted and cited as authority in every State and Territory of the Union. In a word, the result of the effort to build up in Louisville, which is not a city of the first class by reason of its commerce and population, a journal of the very first class both in respect to its business enterprise and editorial ability, has proven eminently successful, and satisfies all that its conductors could desire.

In making a note of these facts we wish to couple them with certain incidents of a more minute description, and to add to these some general considerations, which may have escaped the attention of our business men. It is only truth to say that had we relied upon the commerce of Louisville exclusively or even very largely for support we should have gone down long ago. The advertising patronage furnished us by our own city forms one of the least imposing items in our bill of receipts instead of standing at the head of them all as might, not unreasonably, have been counted on. Of the great Louisville houses, whose monthly sales have exceeded those of similar houses in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, but three or four have represented their interests through the advertising columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL. These columns have been very largely occupied by the business of other cities sent hither to take advantage of our circulation in the South and Southwest. The circumstance is curious, and we confess that it is inexplicable to us. There is hardly a citizen of Louisville who has not a direct interest in seeing the COURIER-JOURNAL a powerful and prosperous newspaper. Every city is judged by strangers very largely upon its press, and the wider the sphere of influence obtained by that press, the wider must be its own fame and influence. The amount of gratuitous advertising done by every newspaper, and particularly by such a newspaper as the COURIER-JOURNAL, is enormous. Every day it goes out to fight the battles of the commercial community. Every day, it well conducted, it adds something to the fortune of the community at large. It is regarded as a faithful mirror of the condition of business. If it is mean and sickly, it ceases to impress the public, and presently ceases to be read outside of its immediate orbit. If it is fresh and enterprising, it continues to be read and sought for, and enlarges its area of readers. St. Louis and Chicago sustain their newspapers with hearty liberality, because they feel that, in supporting their newspapers, they are supporting themselves. We are publishing in Louisville a journal which costs as much as the costliest newspaper in Chicago and St. Louis, and which outshines both the best of them. But Louisville is not so large as Chicago or St. Louis. Its business is not so extensive, and it owes the COURIER-JOURNAL to-day to the necessity for a necessity indeed it was which forced the consolidation of three of its journals and enabled us to so strengthen and combine the patronage of the town as to secure one great newspaper instead of a number of poor ones. For it must be remembered that newspaper genius, no matter how brilliant, can do nothing by itself. If it accomplishes anything at all it must be backed by plenty of money and muscle Brains will not pay for costly special dispatches, nor defray the expenses of a full and enterprising corps of editors, correspondents, and reporters. In order to illustrate this point more clearly we give below an abstract of the amount expended upon the COURIER-JOURNAL during the year which is brought to a close with this present issue. It will be observed that, beyond a certain point of needful experience and capacity, newspaper success depends upon money and enterprise:

Type-setting	$73,941
Special and Press dispatches	21,000
Correspondents	10,811
Printing paper	85,000
Business salaries	21,000
Editorial salaries	12,000
Cost of delivery	6,000
Office expenses	10,000
Current incidentals and Fifth	5,000
Sum total	$200,197
Per week	3,850

This is all cash, and a great deal of cash it is to pass over a newspaper counter in a city of the size and commerce of Louisville. But it is essential to supporting a journal equal in every respect to those of larger but rival cities. Louisville, not by reason of its actual commerce and population, but by reason of its geographical position, is the successful rival of Chicago and St. Louis, having already, well nigh flanked and doubled up Cincinnati. Its importance, however, is recent, and has increased much faster than its population, though that is rapidly increasing, being yet greatly under the population of our business competitors. They are living on what they used to be, whilst we are marching out for ourselves a future, having secured many impregnable advantages in the present. To one of these we desire to present to the COURIER-JOURNAL, and to bespeak for it that liberal and ungrudging patronage to which its capacity for usefulness commends it

In its first issue, a year ago, we stated very distinctly the policy which should guide it, and we have followed the line of conduct therein laid down with undeviating fidelity ever since against much erroneous and sometimes hostile criticism. We know of but one sure principle, from which there can be no successful departure, governing the relations which should exist between the press and the public, and that is the principle which enjoins perfect good faith and fairness, as understood by standards that regulate the ordinary intercourse of private business and common life. There cannot be one set of principles for the exchange and for the household, and another set of principles for the press, which is but the abstract and brief chronicle of the household and exchange. There cannot be a code for the conductors of the press in their professional character and another code for the conduct of the same persons as private citizens. Official conduct and public representations should spring from those motives that dignify commerce and grace the fireside, and they should be addressed in that plainness and matter-of-factness of speech which distinguishes the language of the people. To be just to all men, and particularly to be just to all classes of men, should be the aim of the journal which hopes to be really useful in its day and sphere. We certainly believe in societies and in organizations, and have undeniable preferences which are warm and strong, and these we are in the habit of urging with all proper earnestness and frequency. But the object of all striving, the end of government and societies, is truth, and as none of us dare claim to be perfect, we should at least make an effort to be just. This we have held before us constantly in dealing with men and in treating of measures; and as we have succeeded in drawing upon ourselves at one time and another the censure of various sects, associations, and conditions, we think we must have realized our leading purpose. We have been accused by Protestants of inclining toward Roman Catholicism and we have been accused by the Roman Catholics of denying them their rightful claims. There are Democrats who would have us ignore the very existence of the Republicans and there are Republicans who consider us the most dangerous organ of Democratic opinions. In our local affairs we have been the subject of not a little misjudgment; and the same persons have been for us to-day and against us to-morrow. The sum of the whole and the moral is this, that to please everybody is impossible, that to make the desire to please a rule of existence is absurd, but that in doing right without fear or favor, as we are able to conceive the right, lies a sure and open highway.

A newspaper should not only be honest for the sake of honesty, but, in journalism more than in most affairs, honesty is the only policy that has any hope of success. Demands are made upon a newspaper every day which have no right to be made and which ought not to be considered. Its every issue is subjected to the closest scrutiny. A slip of the pen, a trick of the types, a trivial neglect, along with the larger and more serious errors of judgment and information to which the wisest are exposed, enter into the daily strictures which the public apply to the press. That a number of newspapers, each filling a narrow sphere, should be able to stand the ordeal is creditable to them; and, therefore, since the COURIER-JOURNAL has been able to sustain its credit, occupying the entire field of newspaper existence in this city, is a circumstance which we value beyond measure, and which we shall strive to recognize by continued efforts to be useful in the public service. We are conscious of many defects. We realize and deplore a deal of short-coming. We have had reason to regret a multitude of incidents which we could have ordered otherwise. But, in closing this annual exhibit, the sum of our reflections is this, that we have tried to do our duty, that we have labored unceasingly, and that we have accomplished more of good than of ill. To preserve and strengthen the Democratic organization in every part of the country; to build up and extend the commerce of Louisville; to represent the needs and wants of Kentucky, which is the very gate-way and porter's lodge of the Southern States; and to widen and diffuse that spirit of intelligence, that tolerant and informing genius of the present, whose mission is to bless and chasten men and women of every sect and condition everywhere, will continue to be, as they have been, the inspirations of a career which is not all glory and a drudging which is seldom unabated.

We ask on behalf of the COURIER-JOURNAL charity for its faults and respect for its intentions. It is the product of many brains and hands that are never idle, and as, in the course of nature, it passes into other hands, we trust its present existence will be remembered not without a certain gratefulness and pride.

Resumption.

A word more as to the resumption of specie payments upon the basis laid down by our late correspondent (whose plan we reviewed a day or two ago) and in the face of the present sensitive state of the national and bank currency of the country.

Let us consider, to begin with, what would be the effect of raising this enormous sum of paper promises to pay. In the first place we should be adding one-third to the present value of our entire circulation. Then we should not only not get rid of our present inflation of prices, but we compared with prices in other countries the inflation would be greatly heightened, inasmuch as the same price than would represent a considerably higher value than it now does, making our market the best in the world to sell to but the worst in the world to buy of. In the next place this state of things would soon correct itself, but it would involve a rapid and serious contraction of the currency and consequent decline in prices, with all the commercial disaster which these things mean. This would be the process. High prices here would stimulate importation, but the same high prices would prohibit the sale of our exportable commodities. How then should we pay for what we had imported? We should export gold, that to the foreigner being the cheapest article in our market, cheaper here indeed than anywhere else. But where should we get the gold? Obviously from the treasury and the banks, which institutions, under the plan we are considering, have undertaken to redeem all their notes. Well as the notes are paid the currency is of course contracted, nor will the contraction cease until our currency has been reduced to a point which will harmonize our values with the values of other nations, and this point will be the amount of note circulation which it is possible for us to maintain on a specie basis. Nor until we have ceased to export gold, and the prices of our other exportable commodities have so far declined as to enable the foreigner to buy of us, shall we be able to expend our currency. For the banks cannot increase their issues without previously increasing their reserve of lawful money, and this slow being gold, we must wait until the operations of trade have turned the foreign exchanges in our favor, and caused a return flow of the precious metals. But all this is on the supposition that banks and Government would be able to cash their notes on demand to the end of the chapter. It is perfectly clear, however, that this would be impossible. The demand for specie would at least be equal to one-half of all our note circulation, and it is well-known that there is not nearly gold enough in the country to meet such a demand. Hence the certain and inevitable result of a resumption of specie payment with our present volume of currency would be suspension after a very short time; the length of time needed to collect the notes and present them for payment.

Meanwhile, what terrible havoc and disaster would not this "On to Richmond" method of finance produce among the banks and throughout the industrial and commercial interests of the whole country But let no man fear that such a policy will ever be resorted to. Such a policy in its effects would be far worse than contraction, and it has been demonstrated that the country will not even submit to the hardships of a gradual contraction of the circulating medium, far less to the sharp and decisive method of its sudden withdrawal. Whether there is any better, or indeed other road to specie payment than that by contraction, we do not undertake to declare. But we are persuaded that immediate resumption is an impossibility, and we are quite sure that a similar conviction largely prevails everywhere.

Free Trade Lectures.

Day after day our telegraphic columns contain reports of free trade meetings in different parts of the country, under the auspices of the New York Free Trade League. The chief spokesmen on these occasions are Professor Perry, the able political economist, and Mahlon Sands, secretary of the league. If the telegraphic reports are to be believed, these meetings are everywhere largely attended, and it is to be hoped they will have the good effect of arousing the public mind to a realizing sense of the injury done to the country by the absurd and ruinous tariff which the protectionists of the East have been rich and powerful enough to impose upon us. The revenue system of the country, in both its branches, is sadly in need of reform, and as there is a formidable organization in the East directly interested in perpetuating many of the most glaring of its abuses, it is important that the people of the South and West should declare their hostility to the designs and policy of the protectionists, and take immediate steps not only to prevent any further legislation in the interest of monopolies, but to bring about a repeal of so much of the existing laws as are antagonistic to the fundamental principles of free trade. We may be very sure that the protectionists will be on hand in full force and with heavy purses at the opening of the next session of Congress, and unless a strong public opinion of a hostile character is developed and manifested, their schemes will be pretty certain to succeed. Probably something will be done by our next Congress in the way of remitting taxes. Now, it is of the utmost importance that those taxes should be selected for remission which yield the least revenue after deducting cost of collection. But will there be any one at Washington to see that the public interest is protected in this matter? Very likely not. Our only hope lies in bringing to bear upon Congress the influence of a vigilant and emphatic public opinion in behalf of economy and revenue reform. The monopolists, however, will be well represented. The wool manufacturer, the iron, steel, salt and lumber interests, and all others who have special purposes to serve or carry, will make sure that nothing is done detrimental to their prosperity. Hence the struggle will be between the lobby and the people for the control of Congress. The duty of the people then is obvious. By public meetings they should make known their sentiments, and their representatives in Congress should be made to realize that political death will be the inevitable fate of any man who dares to vote the public moneys for any other purpose than the public good.

It is not our present intention, however, to discuss the tariff and revenue questions. But what we should like is to have these important matters discussed, in this city, by Professor Perry and the gentleman traveling with him. Last night they held forth at Chicago, and Monday night they are to speak at St. Louis by invitation of a number of prominent citizens of that city. After that they fill an appointment in Cincinnati. Our city alone, of all the large towns of the West, has declined to accept the offer of the New York Free Trade League to send their lecturers to any place, free of charge, that will furnish an audience and a hall. The cost therefore of hearing Professor Perry would not exceed one hundred dollars, and probably would not amount to over sixty dollars. Will not some of our public-spirited citizens invite him to address us? For the sake of our own highest good let us throw off this lethargy and take a more active share in the hot battle of ideas and opinions that is raging all around us.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ The celebrated Russia Blue trunk, that bids defiance to railroad travel, is the greatest invention of the age; manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

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The Popular Photograph Gallery
In Bowen's, corner of Fourth and Green streets. Pictures in water colors, ivorytypes, and only the very best of work sent from the rooms.

☞ Pay, at 79 Fourth street, between Main and Market, is the only exclusive horse-type mill in the city, and he always will who have him with a call. Try Pay before going elsewhere.

Removal.
Mr. Wassell has removed his Dancing Academy to Metzger Hall. Days of tuition—Fridays and Saturdays.

☞ Notwithstanding the rush at the hosiery and underwear factory, corner of Fourth and Green streets in ladies', misses' and children's hosiery and underwear. Give us a call. 143 West Market street.

☞ The closing auction sale of Julius Weilman's stock of furs—ladies' goods, consisting of all kinds of worsted, chains, rugs, &c., will take place at the store on Market street, No. 80, between Third and Fourth, commencing on Monday morning, November 8th, 1869. Goods will be sold at private sale at extraordinary low prices, as Mr. W. is going to leave the city, and is bound to close out the stock. The ladies are especially invited.

Hegeman's Genuine Cod-Liver Oil.
Our Cod-Liver Oil is warranted pure Newfoundland oil. It has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and can be relied upon in every patient. The Hegeman Cod-Liver Oil Co. keep an establishment from eminent physicians. Manufactured only by Hegeman & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists.

Country Merchants.
Your attention is called to the large stock of rubber clothing, rubber shoes, machine belting, &c., at the RUBBER GOODS HOUSE, Janney & Peers's, 116 Main street, between Third and Fourth.

☞ J. H. Montgomery, merchant tailor, No. 81 Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth, is daily receiving a large stock of fall and winter goods, bought cheap for cash. Call and get a handsome suit cheap. A perfect fit is guaranteed in every case.

☞ The Rienzi fine Saratoga trunk for ladies is certainly one of the greatest improvements of the age. No amount of exposure to the weather injures them or their contents. Thieves cannot cut them open, and even a Louisville hack-driver cannot break them.—142 Main street.

Walker's Tonic Bitters
Advertise themselves. All that the people want to know is that they can be bought from all druggists and dealers generally.

They "go for them," come for them, send for them, run for them, write for them, telegraph for them, and—take them, satisfied they are the best tonic in the world.

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Home Testimony.
Read the certificate of R. A. Graham of the Louisville Rolling Company:—

I have taken nearly all the alterative medicines in the market. I have found nothing to do me half so much good as Wintersmith's Iodized Sarsaparilla and Stillingia. R. A. GRAHAM, Louisville Transfer Company.

BUSINESS AND REMUNERATIVE.—ATTENTION!—Don't think that you will be able to enjoy the full delights of a wedding tour without one of D. O'Hare's Bridal Trunks. No. 142 Main street, between Third and Fourth.

TAKE AS A PREVENTIVE.
The Reasons of Its Superiority Over All Other Chill Remedies.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure is not only a vegetable, but acts upon the liver also, so that in cases where persons are bilious, as indicated by sallow complexions, loss of appetite, &c., generally followed by chills and fever, a few doses of it will invigorate or in more exposed situations by continued or intermitting fever, the use of this tonic for a few days will entirely remove them from the system and show evidence of its efficacy by restoring the normal clearness of the complexion, and in an increased appetite and a restored healthy action of the secretory organs. This is really the only chill and fever and bilious remedy over the so-called tonics now in use, the best of which are but anti-periodics, and whilst they may break the chill, they do not remove the cause of the disease, but leave the system in as bad or in a worse condition than when first taken. The use of this medicine is therefore indicated in cases where persons are exposed to miasmatic influences, and as a valuable in warding off attacks of bilious and other fevers as in curing chills and fevers. By the use of chlorine or carbolic acid in the sleeping chambers, and a proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup as indicated by the symptoms, a person may live and enjoy good health in the most malarious districts.

What an Eminent Chemist Says.
Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, July 16, 1869.

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DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

☞ You can buy a Saratoga trunk for $4 50 at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BEAR LUNCH! BEAR LUNCH!
Oyster Soup, Swans, Sand-hill Cranes stuffed with Chestnuts, Oyster Dressing; Opossum with Sweet Potatoes, and other delicacies of the season will be served this morning at Kohlhepp's Exchange, No. 236 Main street, at half-past ten o'clock.

☞ **The largest assortment and finest quality of Guipure and Point Applique Laces at the lowest prices in this city.**

Satins, Fringes and Gimps at reduced prices.

Zephyr Worsteds at 20 cents an ounce, or $3 a pound.

Real Empress Kids at $1; we also keep the real Alexandre Kids.

Velvets and Velvet Ribbons in all colors and best qualities.

The best Whalebone Corsets, from $1 to $6.

The best quality of Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children, at the lowest prices, at
BLUM BROTHERS',
144 Market Street.

ROGERS' HOUSE FURNISHING EMPORIUM,
146 South Side Market, bet. Fourth and Fifth. New goods constantly arriving.

Silver-plated Ware, an elegant and complete line.

Toys of all kinds just received.

Hyacinths and Vases, in all colors and styles.

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Stone China Slop Jars and Odd Basins.

Fire Sets, in all styles; Coal Hods, Coal Vases and Plate Warmers, and new goods in general being received.

☞ **Now is the time to have your house fitted up with hot and cold water, while material is so very low. No better workmen, materials or lower prices than at the sign of the Red Hydrant, 106 Green street, between Third and Fourth. Call and see.**
J. CREIGHTON,
Plumber.

MINCED MEAT,
A strictly choice article,
"Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk, a large lot at reduced rates.
New Shaker Preserves, at Shakers' prices.
Blue Grass Cheese and Butter.
For sale by
A. FONDA & SONS,
Italian Warehousemen, 101 Fourth Street, bet. Market and Jefferson.
no7-d2

☞ **Ottenheimer's and Thomsen's Glove-fitting Corsets; a good assortment at**
R. KNOTT'S,
108 Fourth Street.

☞ **Fire Sets and Stands, Coal Hods and Vases, Nursery Fenders and Fire Guards, and all kinds of Winter Goods, at**
PYNE & CREIGHTON'S,
82 Fourth Street.

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ **The best One Dollar Corset in the city, at R. KNOTT'S, 108 Fourth Street.**

☞ **A good assortment of the latest styles of Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers, Pendents, Portables and Drop Lights, Globes, Shades, etc., just received and for sale cheap at the sign of the Red Hydrant, 106 Green, between Third and Fourth streets.**
J. CREIGHTON,
Plumber and Gas Fitter.

Cloaks & Cloakings.
Will open some new styles of cloaks and cloakings Monday morning.
no7-d3,3t,Th&Th EDWARD CERF & CO.

☞ Cloaks and furs at M. Aron's.
nov7 STAT

J. W. Burghard,
corner Brook and Market streets, sells the latest style hats for ladies and children at 25 cents a piece; also nicely trimmed hats at $1 50 a piece; neatly trimmed bonnets at $2 50 a piece, after the latest Paris patterns; velvet bonnets from $4 to $6 a piece. Flowers, feathers and ribbons at less than Louisville wholesale prices.

☞ Ladies' underwear, corsets, hosiery, and gloves, at Mad. F. Lana's, No. 135, northeast corner of Eighth and Market.

A Card.
The undersigned, doctor of dental surgery, would respectfully tender his professional services to the patrons of appreciative dentistry in all of its branches, at No. 154 Fifth street.
B. M. GILDEA, D. D. S.

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Velvet Cloaks and Velvets.
We make a specialty of Velvet Cloaks and Lyons Velvets.
EDWARD CERF & CO.,
n7d&eotTu&Th Corner Fourth and Market.

Don't Waste Your Time in Wandering Around
among second and third-class dealers, but if you want a trunk or anything in that line go to headquarters, at D. O'Hare's, on Main street, No. 142, between Fourth and Fifth, where you can select from a stock of 5,000, and only pay the lowest wholesale price for a single trunk.

☞ Ladies' and Misses' suits and dresses made to order in the latest and most fashionable styles, very cheap, at Mad. F. Lang's, No. 205, northeast corner of Eighth and Market.

Furs! Furs! Furs!
Ladies', misses' and children's furs, an immense stock, at EDWARD CERF & CO.'S
n7 d3,3t,Th&Th

☞ A fresh importation of Lyon's best cloaking velvet at M. Aron's.
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NEW SHADES.
Another invoice of the much-admired Camel's Hair Plushes will be opened again at Morris Levi's Cloak and Fur House.
nov4 d3 Th&Tu1mo

Something New.
The newest novelty now selling now on the market is the Russia nine travelling bag, manufactured and sold by D. O'Hare. Neither water, lightning, nor hotel porters can affect them. They are not only far superior to the best enamelled trunks, but they are at least 25 per cent. cheaper.

☞ A large selection of Cloaks, Shawls, Arab's and Furs, at Mad. Lang's, No. 205, northeast corner of Eighth and Market.

BARGAIN.
Real Siberian squirrel skating muff and Pellerine for children, bought at the last trade sale, at the low price of $4, at
MORRIS LEVI'S.
no7-d3 Th,Fri8on.

☞ An extensive variety of French Pattern Bonnets and Hats, at Mad. F. Lang's, No. 205, northeast corner of Eighth and Market.

☞ **Cheap goods in every department. Flannels, 25 cents; Canton Flannel, 15 cents; Towels, 10 cents; Hosiery, 10, 15 and 20 cents; 5 cases of Calicoes, best, 12 1-2 cents. HAYDON BROS. & CO., 142 Market St., between Fourth and Fifth.**

If you want a trunk that you can throw out of a four-

Courier-Journal.

COURIER AND HERALD, SOUTHWEST AND S.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Boots.

The unconventional plays of the Roundabout school, while interesting, certain phases of English life, are rather crudities. A play which will give us a true picture of American life of to-day, and which will introduce among the dramatis personæ some of the most striking of the characters brought to the surface by the present conditions of society, would certainly make a hit. Boucicault, in London Assurance, gives us several characters that may be seen any day in London. The coming drama should give us some of the people on the stage that are the legitimate result of our national and social laws. There is no difficulty about this country is full of them. Take Corbin, Fisk, Horace Greeley, Butler, Grant, or Boyd (Mosby's man). Take Mrs. Mary Major Dr. Walker, Miss Anthony, Olive Logan, Rev. Olympus Brown, or any other well-known person, put them on the stage with old Mr. and Mrs. Shoddy, Miss Shoddy and young Shoddy, and you have all the elements of a good play, the plot and all.

II.

"Pinafore."

The fashionable world of London has gone wild this season over plaids. Tartan dresses, neck-ties, cloaks, breeches, in the McDonald, MacGregor, Stewart, McPherson, McKenzie, MacLean and Farquharson colors, ornament the shop windows for miles along Piccadilly, Fleet street and Holborn. The invasion of the clans does not come, as one might naturally suppose it would, "frae Scotland's braes and dens," or even from Inverness, postically termed the "Capital of the Highlands," but from that of other gay capitals, whose laws in regard to fashion, unlike those of the Medes and Persians, alter with every moon, and are only too eagerly obeyed—brilliant, fascinating Paris. The warm, bright hues of these tartans seem very inviting as cold weather approaches and Dame Nature does more and more ostentatious of russet and brown. The combination of colors in the Stewart, MacGregor, and Murray plaids is so pretty, picturesque, and universally becoming to all womankind, that they will enjoy immense popularity until the mysterious power behind the throne decrees that tartans shall no longer be worn, where one and all of these Scotch favorites will be exiled to their native heaths, there to adorn the persons of rugged shepherd folk who know before they found favor with the great world, and will wear them long after it has wearied of them.

III.

Politicians.

There is probably no department of art in this country in which there is as much eccentricity as painting. We have scores of artists who work faithfully and study hard; many of them have had the best advantages in Europe, and yet the number that have produced any real work of genius is remarkably small. Healy's heads of men and Shelly's portraits of women, and some of Elliot's and Kellogg's are worth having, but the great majority of portrait painters spoil more good canvas than they paint valuable pictures. Those artists who have made a specialty of mountain scenery seem to have caught some inspiration from the grandness of their subjects, as is the case with Bierstadt, although his "Yosemite" at times rather a mechanical look. Leutze, who might be classed as one of the German-American school, was very successful in a few instances, and had he lived longer would have doubtless developed still greater talent than he showed in his "Washington Crossing the Delaware" and "Emigrant Train Attacked by Indians." Some of Washington's works, for instance "The Death of Ananias," show marked power, yet a certain crudeness. One of the most beautiful paintings by any American artist is the head of a Circassian slave by Kellogg, which was formerly in the private gallery of James Robb, Esq., the eminent banker of New York. We have developed some first rate talent in engraving and painting, as seen in the sketches of Kingsley, Dusing, Key, Whittier and Eastman, but we cannot claim as yet that America has produced any artist who will rank with the best English, German, Belgian or French painters.

IV.

A Home for Newsboys.

There are in this city some thirty or forty little fellows who eke out a precarious existence by selling newspapers. Some few of these combine the shoe-blacking business with their regular occupation and thus make a few extra cents when not crying their papers. Some of the boys have homes, such as they are, to go to at night, where they are protected from the inclemency of the weather, while others sleep in all sorts of places where there is warmth to be had, and eat about in spots and places. They perform their morning ablutions at the pump and negotiate their breakfasts around the market-houses. Now here is a field for practical philanthropy. These poor little creatures who are growing up in ignorance, vice and rags, might all be provided with regular food, clean beds, and comfortable clothing, by a house being taken, fitted up with cots, supplied with provisions, and furniture, and a matron placed in charge of it to give any boy of good character who is trying to do right, a supper, a bed, and his breakfast that may apply, charging him a small sum therefor, thus relieving the accommodation of the emptation of charity, and, at the same time, doing the boy a benefit. Those that had no homes or had been abandoned by their parents could live at this some altogether instead of sleeping about town on doorsteps and in alleys, as many of them do now. These newsboys' homes are now in practical operation in all of our principal cities, and have been the means of shielding many of these little street Arabs from hunger and cold. In some cities several churches of the same denomination have banded together and organized them, the latter and gentler means taking an active interest in them. It is to be hoped that now, upon the ore of winter, may be a severe winter, some benevolent soul will take this matter in hand and establish "The Louisville Newsboys' Home."

V.

Musical.

Speaking of amateurs, an English writer says "that, while they are all wearisome, the ladies are the more endurable, for they are more up to their work." Schneider gets one hundred and ninety-two thousand francs for ninety-six representations in Grand Britain. Strauss, the jubilee man, is hunting singers in Europe for the Boston market. Liszt is working on Saint Stanislaus, Le Baptisme du Jesu et de l'Ean, and a cantata in honor of Beethoven, to be sung in Weimar on the hundredth birth-day of that great master. Mr. Albert Weber, of New York, offers to be one of a number who will give twenty-five thousand dollars to erect a concert room in New York. Jenny Lind is to appear in London in her husband's oratorio of "Ruth." Wagner's music is rarely rendered Italy. Offenbach's "La Princess de Trebizonde" is to be brought out in Paris this winter. Verdi is amusing himself by writing a comic opera. A music hall for the instruction of the Elon boys has been established that celebrated school in England. Theodore Thomas, the accomplished leader of the great Orchestra in New York, is a self-educated musician, a man of talent and merit, and, although only thirty-four, has an enviable reputation at home and abroad. He has done much to elevate the standard of taste in this country. Faust has been produced in Russian at St. Petersburg. The orchestra which performs Wagner's "Rheingold" is one hundred and twenty strong. Mosly, a new pianist of great force, is coming to this country. Carlotta has been very successful so far. Her style of singing lacks the warmth of her sister Adelina's method. Her tones are good, but the music of her voice is frozen; there is not a vestige of passion in it. Amber, at eighty-five, is writing a scene for Patti, Nilsson, Sass, Cabel, and Carvalho to sing. Joe Jefferson's favorite recreation, next to fishing and hunting, is humming plaintive songs and accompanying himself on the piano.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

IEMA is singing in Paris.

GREELEY is a Universalist.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM is parsimonious.

WASHINGTON has an Oldest Inhabitants' Association.

THE Crown Princess of Prussia is a Colonel of dragoons.

WALLACK is to appear at his own theater in "A regular fix."

HILDENBRANDS has named his youngest son George Washington.

GREELEY worked like a beaver, and succeeded in damning himself.

THE new Paris executioner is making a collection of the skulls of those he has beheaded.

WENDELL PHILLIPS was an efficient stumper during the late campaign, for prohibition in Massachusetts.

THE Seventy-first New York regiment is a missile-serious affair. It has just elected Harry Rocks field Colonel.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP, in her late tour round the world, encountered adventures as romantic as Robinson Crusoe's.

AT his recent wedding, the Prince of Monaco published an amnesty; and the official journal, reporting both, was beautifully printed on satin paper.

CARLOTTA PATTI is about to be married to Ritter, the pianist—"one of the most insignificant looking men ever manufactured in any civilized country."

W. H. ASPINWALL, August Belmont, Marshall O. Roberts, and Samuel Blodgett will permit the public to visit their private picture galleries this winter.

DEACON BENJAMIN FARNUM, of West Concord, N. H., who lost the greater portion of his crops by the late flood, has become insane, and his family, and not poor carried to the asylum.

THE Chicago Times says Fort Sheridan has been a miserable failure in this country because "he did not hold to Chicago. "He will return to Europe," it says, "a broken-down man."

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WM. ANDREWS was married to Miss Adele Oscanyan, daughter of the well known Turkish tobacconist, a few days ago, on Staten Island. The bridegroom was born in the Sandwich Islands, while Miss Oscanyan's birthplace is the city of Constantinople. Miss Oscanyan's toilette was exceedingly rich and beautiful, and she was considered to be the prettiest bride of the year. The New York Sun styles the wedding "the meeting of the antipodes."

A WORLD reporter formerly employed in a City Council's in Madrid taking short-hand reports of the debates in the Spanish Cortes. The session usually commence with "Señores Deputados," and are made by Senor Becarra, Senor Navarro y Rodrigo, and numerous others. "Bravo, bravo," does for applause, and appears quite frequently in reports of these in the blood-stirring speeches of the "treacherous Saxlards."

A MONUMENT is to be erected to Lord Elgin in the cathedral of Calcutta. It is described as consisting of an enameled cross in color upon a slab of serpentine marble, above which is placed a slab of polished granite, containing four groups of figures cast in bronze, representing scenes in Canada, China, Jamaica and India. At the upper portion of the slab, in the center, is a bust of Lord Elgin in white marble.

THE TROY TIMES has the following about Gen. Wool, now lying dangerously ill: "The distinguished patient is fully conscious of his situation, and realizes the fact that at his age he has but a short time to live. When he was first seized with illness he remarked that this would be his last sickness. To-day, pleasantly, he exclaimed one of his attendants, 'you will recover and be with us many years yet.' 'No,' said the General; 'this is the last flickering of a lamp that has long been burning.'"

PAUL DE CASSAGNAC, the fighting editor of the Paris Pays, uses the freedom of the new press law perhaps more outrageously than any of his contemporaries. Apropos of Saint-Beuve's death, the Pays takes occasion to abuse the academician's friend, Prince Napoleon, among other things accusing him of being an "independent Prince," who dined on Good Friday, pelting the lovies with sausages, and strewing Golconda with bones just picked at some unholy orgy at the house of M. Sainte-Beuve!

LUCY STONE has been lecturing in Boston, and the Advertiser thus refers to her: "She never puts off the robe of her womanly refinement. It is much to be regretted, for the sake of decency, that not all the women who strut their brief hour on the lecture platform are made after this pattern. For Mrs. Lucy Stone will make fire converts in an evening where a dozen are lost to her cause by the brazen bonnet or noisy scold who delights in flaunting her unwomanliness in the face of assembled audiences." Who the Dickinson can the Advertiser mean beside Mrs. Lucy?

A ST. PAUL paper says: "Some years since, a lady, who had been a teacher, married a missionary and went to India. Among other acquaintances she met a gentleman connected with the British army. In her possession were pictures of several friends and acquaintances in this State, which she exhibited to this gentleman. One of the pictures was of a Miss Jessie Shaw, of Lakeland, Minnesota. It pleased him so well that he at once opened a correspondence, which finally culminated in an engagement. Last February he arrived here, and immediately went over to Lakeland to visit his affianced. Both were so well pleased that a marriage between them was consummated in a few weeks."

THERE is a professor in the University of Bonn who is a bold man. The Pall Mall Gazette says he recently ventured to lift up his voice against the practice indulged in by some of his pupils, of wearing their hair in matted locks flowing over their shoulders. This displeased the students, and they went at midnight to howl at the professor, who was just then getting into bed. Instead of retreating, the professor put his head out of the window and treated his pupils to a few homely truths. He told them he had lately visited England, and said that at Oxford and Cambridge youths combed their hair and wore none the worse for it. Furthermore, that Oxonians and Cantabs mastered their books without gashing their faces with rapiers in duels and drawing from making a habit of getting drunk with beer; and that nevertheless, he found them much more scholarly and more civil than the gentlemen he had the honor of addressing. Then he shut his window and the students withdrew to their homes.

CAPTAIN HALL, the Arctic explorer, has returned, and is now at home in Cincinnati. Hobbings, as among the results of his five years' residence in the Arctic regions, the most interesting intelligence in regard to the death of Sir John Franklin and his companions, and conclusive proof that none of them ever reached Melville Island. He saw natives who were the last to look upon Crozier and his party. He also brought with him the remains of a young man who belonged to that ill-fated band of explorers, and also various relics of their explorations. Captain Hall brought home with him an Esquimaux family—Ebi-her-bing, the husband, thirty-two years of age; Tuk-co-li-coo, the wife, thirty years of age, and Pus-ny, a little daughter, three years of age. The husband, whom the explorer christened "Joe," is quite communicative, and speaks our language with freedom and ease. Captain Hall has prepared a report of his last expedition, addressed to his friend, Mr. Grinnell, of New York, which will soon be given to the public through the press. He is by no means tired of exploration, and will deliver a series of lectures between now and next spring, when he proposes to start anew and push his explorations. He regards his experience of the past ten years is invaluable to him as a preparation and aid in the future.

THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

The Great Whirlpool at the "Fort"—Old-time Stories of Harpers Ferry Repeated—The Whole at an End.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 14, 1868.

Over the most notable obstructions upon the upper Tennessee river has been what is called the "Fort," which was peculiarly dangerous to navigation. It was only at certain stages of water when the other obstructions had been passed that the "Fort" was a whirlpool caused by the contraction of the river and a perpendicular ledge of rocks. The water rushed over this ledge with great velocity, and the higher it was above the ledge the greater was the force of the whirlpool. The "Fort" was a circular basin of water, the bottom of which was a funnel-shaped hole, the vortex of which was large enough to engulf the largest steamboat. The water was very high around the whirlpool, while in the center it was very much depressed. Any boat coming within the influence of the whirlpool was whirled around by the current, and sucked into the vortex, and a steamboat found much trouble in passing through.

MINING OR FARMING.

Some coal mining lands are sold in reference to the locality and the trustfulness of the early investors here, during the palmy days of fabulous speculation. It is related that a Pennsylvania gentleman who was going down the river those days, that one night during the time he was asleep on the shore, from which he was awakened by the sound of music and dancing. Being of a jovial disposition, he tied his boat and went in to take a drink.

He was urged to stay and spend the night, but pleaded an anxiety to be on his way, though he didn't mind taking another drop or two to cheer him on his voyage. So he untied his boat and pursued his course. In about ten minutes he came to a bend in the river, and, as he thought, he could see another log cabin where they were having a good time, a still more joyful sound than the one where he had just been, only a few drinks a little while before. He did not get off this time, as he did not believe in drinking more than three times within ten minutes or so when left another scene of revelry appeared.

A LIVELY COUNTRY.

"Well," he soliloquized, "this here is a mighty lively country. I believe I'll go and see this frolic."

As he entered, he thought he recognized some faces that he had seen at his last stopping place, but as he supposed they had got there so near together ahead of him, and of course over on a ferry, began to venerate him as a saint. The German missionaries in Abyssinia report that thousands of pilgrims visit his grave, where a number of miracles are said to have occurred.

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"Thirty miles, if it's a foot."

"And how many cabins did you see with troopes going on?"

"There must have been a hundred, sure."

"Well, I am dogoned! Stranger, you didn't travel half a mile last night. The only cabin you saw was this here one of mine. You come around once, and took some mighty good horns of whisky and apple brandy, but they wasn't enough to make a man go drunk and you must have been to make a hundred cabins outen this one."

NOT SO LIVELY A COUNTRY AFTER ALL.

A light began to dawn upon the vision of the voyager from the French Broad.

"Here I have been floating round and round here all night!"

"You just have."

"Stranger, come aboard here, and take a drink of old Monongahela, and then lead me a hand in looking after all!"

This was in the days when, which will never come back again, and the disappearance of this unlucky hallucination can never again be the fate of other voyagers on the Tennessee river.

THE "POT" OF MORE

The terrors of the Pot have been annihilated, and now, thanks to the skillful executing by devised plan of improvement made by Col. W. D. Shaw, the Superintendent of the Improvement of the Tennessee River, this famous whirlpool exists only in the memory of old river men.

THE PLAN OF THE IMPROVEMENT

consisted simply in cutting down the point of land which projected into the river and caused the deflection of the current, so that the water could have a free passage in a direct line when the river was low. At the time of the recent rise the work was too quite completed, but I learn from Mr. Brown, who has resided at this point for many years, and who may, for aught that I know, be the proprietor of the identical log cabin which so impressed the gentleman from French Broad, before alluded to, with the liveliness of the country, that all of the work done was above low water mark. At this stage the "Pot" has hitherto been a serious obstruction, and for any person to attempt to cross the whirl in a canoe was certain death. Even steamboats were frequently seriously injured at this point that, Mr. Brown informs me, high water, and the sign of a whirl daring the season of low water a canoe could be safely paddled anywhere about the "Pot."

Such results are, of course, highly gratifying to all who have any interest in the improvement of the Tennessee river at heart, and to appreciate the magnitude of the interests involved in a free navigation, will, like the "Pot," be numbered among the things that were.

Then, if Congress will only provide for the construction of a canal around the Muscle Shoals, a few years will witness the growth of such a commerce on the Tennessee river as few of the tributaries of the Mississippi have ever borne.

T. B. K.

THE CROPS IN OCTOBER.

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The great agricultural lesson of the season inculcates the necessity of draining and the thorough culture. It is not an exaggeration to estimate the reduction this season, from the ravages of drowning and scorching of the crops, at two hundred millions of dollars. Reports from drought-parched regions declare the crops "in fair condition on lands well worked," and that the effect of the heat and drought "was not to check cultivation as they were set in," that on drained lands "the early cultivated, fine crops were obtained, while on wet or wrinkled lands, and fields neglected or half cultivated, a failure was inevitable. The crop returns of the United States (where the early season was similar to ours) will present the same lesson, though a far smaller proportion of British lands are ill-drained or poorly cultivated.

CORN.

The general apprehension of serious failure in the corn crop of the more northern States has been materially modified by the sunny weather in September and exemption from killing frosts up to October 1st. Reports from the counties of the Eastern and Middle States checked ripening and left the frosted fields in an immature and damaged condition, but the injury is comparatively slight in extent and limited in degree. As a whole, the crop has had an unusually favorable maturing season, resulting in a very gratifying anticipation of the prospects for a supply of this important staple, yet full reports will probably not be less than 1,120,000 bushels.

In some portions of the Eastern and Middle States the yield will be above the average, and in others below it, but the general estimate is that the crop will be about the same as that of last year.

OATS.

Barely has there been a better season for oats than the present. Very few of the States returning a less increased yield per cent. than that of 1867, while fifty or thirty-five per cent. in excess of the latter is equivalent to the increase reported in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. In Illinois the increase is estimated at 14 per cent., in Indiana, 11 in Ohio, 9 in Michigan, 10 in Wisconsin, 36 in Minnesota, 25 in Iowa, 30 in Nebraska, 28 in Kansas, 22 in Missouri, 20 in Kentucky, 11 in Pennsylvania, 20 in New York, and 14 in New England. The quality is generally good.

BUCKWHEAT.

This crop is less than an average, except in the New England States and in the Northwestern.

POTATOES.

The seas on has been too dry for either kind of potatoes in the South and on the Atlantic coast to New York. New England generally has a good crop, and it is unusually favorable in the West, with the exception of Minnesota. The product of sweet potatoes is manifestly decreased.

TOBACCO.

The condition of this crop is not favorable to a large production. About two-thirds of a crop is expected in Maryland and Virginia, and not exceeding nine-tenths in Kentucky and other portions of the West.

SORGHUM.

The condition of sorghum is comparatively low in most of the States. The molasses and cookeney crop in part of the season were unfavorable to growth and to the development of the saccharine element in the plant.

FATTENING CATTLE.

A slight increase is reported in the aggregate numbers of fattening cattle, as well as in their average condition. Some of the States fall to maintain a full average, among which are New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, and Illinois.

"OAB."

Sound Sense About Long Speeches.

BY L. J. BRADFORD.

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THE NEWS.

Gold closed yesterday at 1323-4.

The Legislature at Trenton has adopted a resolution unanimously in favor of the fifteen-gallon law.

Gen. John A. Dix will probably succeed Hon. Daniel Dougherty as Assistant Treasurer at New York.

L. W. Jerome has offered Miss Middleton, reporter of the combination, $25,000 to establish a rival paper in New York city.

Thomas N. Berry, a well-known lawyer of Owensboro, was found dead in his room yesterday afternoon, with a discharged pistol in his hand.

A lobby in the interest of renewing the reciprocity treaty with Canada has been established in Washington, and the tariff men have become alarmed.

The reported death of Dr. Frank Hamilton, of New York, at San Francisco, is an error. The Dr. is in New York, well. It was his son who was accidentally killed in San Francisco.

A man was terribly crushed at Ehler's planing mill, on Front street, near John, in Cincinnati, yesterday morning, by getting his hand into the machinery, both legs were broken and he was otherwise badly injured.

Mrs. Coleman and her son, living eight miles from Charlottesville, W. Va., were brutally murdered on Friday night. They were found yesterday morning with their heads split open. No arrests have yet been made.

Thomas McLaughlin, Frank Mulvey, and John Finnegan have been arrested in Boston charged with attempting to poison the trotting horse Frankman, owned by the Messrs. Purver, and valued at four thousand dollars.

While workmen were engaged in excavating a culvert on South Broad street, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, the earth gave way, burying three of them. Two were taken out alive, but the other, Geo. Keyser, was dead.

Robert Clark, formerly Colonel of the 20th (Scotch) New York regiment, not Judge, arrested for complicity in the late scandals connected with the issue of revenue stamps, yesterday gave bail in $25,000, and was promptly released.

Zadoc Pratt, of Prattsville, N. Y., once member of Congress from that county, was married on his seventy-sixth birthday, to Miss Grimm, a young girl who has been employed as a domestic in the family of Gov. Pratt and Pratt Farm. Pratt is worth $5,000,000.

The Rochester theater caught fire in the green-room yesterday morning and burned to the ground. Total loss $60,000. Thomas Carr, manager of the theater, and his property was partially insured with his title. Insurance on part of his wardrobe.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has issued the requisition papers for the return to that State of murder in Wyoming county, and F. Taylor, of Hackensack, convicted of murder in Bottetourt county, Virginia, delivered to her authorized messengers, the former at Williamsport, the latter in Buffalo.

The case of Henry J. Keppen, a newspaper correspondent at Harlem, who was arrested by the police of Harlem, has been referred under the Alien Act to the Privy Council, Mr. Keppen being a British subject, with regard to the case here Lord Granville Gordon has forwarded to Lord Derby.

Two men named Thompson and John Stone came to Indianapolis on Friday, and, after getting drunk, started for their homes in Morgan county. Some time after they left the city they were fired upon from a rear, when Sidney Thompson fell dead, and Stone fled, leaving the body. He was quite wealthy and leaves a large family.

Wells, the burglar who shot at Mr. Wilson in New York yesterday morning, because the latter remonstrated against having his house robbed, belongs in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was accompanied by three other burglars who succeeded in getting clear with some $500 worth of plunder. The murderer of Wilson is fully committed for burglary and attempt to kill.

Capt. T. D. Maltby, lately from California and Nicaragua, and Miss Young, resident of, has settled in New Orleans. After serving through the Florida war, to which he distinguished himself by gallantry, Capt. Maltby was appointed a lieutenant in the Texan service, and was Adjutant of the Texan Navy, who, in 1842, made a raid on the town of Mier famous in border warfare, by their desperate conflict for three days with an overwhelming force of Mexicans, in which Fannin and Grant, who, in 1849, made a raid into Mexico, and surrendered only when their ammunition was expended. Capt. Maltby was severely wounded in leading a charge in the streets of Mier. With his other comrades, he was subsequently made to work in chains on the Mexican prison. It will be remembered that the Texan prisoners escaped at the instigation of Senia Anna's second wife, on the occasion of his marriage.

The maniac mother, Mrs. Clarke, who murdered her three children in the neighborhood of Hoen, Marshall county, Iowa, on Tuesday last, and then drowned herself in the river, had been left alone in the absence of three days. During the intervening 2 Mr. search had been made for her by hundreds of people, and they had given up the search as abandoned when she solemnly returned at seven o'clock on Friday evening. Upon seeing her father and mother she threw her head back on the railing called to name she became conscious for a moment, and bemoaned her husband and babes. She called for food, and ate ravenously. She seems unconscious of what has happened since last Monday. She was taken to see her husband yesterday morning, but did not recognize him, manifesting no interest in him or the dead babe. There is no doubt that when she committed the deed she was a maniac.

ABANDONED WOMEN.

A Plea for the Outcasts of Louisville.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

In this age of Christian civilization, for almost every city, charity and unfortunate there was been provided some means of charitable assistance. Through the instrumentality of benevolent societies, institutions, etc., means of relief are made to reach almost every kind of suffering or destitution. But there is one class of unfortunates for whom—at least in the city of Louisville—little or nothing has ever been done. They seem to be cast off entirely from all charity, all sympathy, and even all human sympathy. I allude to those unfortunate girls known as "unfortunate women." They are beings of one common humanity, and yet it can scarcely be said they are treated as such. They are outcasts, foster as and ostracized, from which society has turned away its countenance, and from whom there seems to be not even an exception. Not even the garb of sympathy—certainly the band of an enlarged Christian charity has never been cast around them, nor has there ever been any system provided by which kindness or assistance could be extended to them.

In some of the large cities of this country there are "homes" and "refuges" for these unfortunates, where those who desire to abandon a life of shame can find food and shelter, kindness and encouragement, and a room that there is always a call for something of the same sort in our city? Is life so worthless to a poor unfortunate girl, the relief of many other classes of destitute persons, would it not be well to do something for these poor and helpless unfortunates?

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Mrs. M. D. Davis, 1 bbl flour.
Mrs. Hester James Dawes, blacking and brush.
Mrs. Nettie Caldwell, Shelbyville, 2 dresses and 1 sacque.
Mr. Richard Hall, 1 bbl.
Mrs. Bradley, 1 bbl apple-butter and pies.
Mr. Medrick, 1 peddock.
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T. L. Jefferson, 1 bbl flour.
Mrs. Gash, 6 pr quilts, 2 pr pair pillows and 4 pair cases and 1 comforter.
Miss Lizzie Drury, 10 yds calico.
John Drury, 1 pck potatoes.
Margaret Drury, 1 basket.
J. D. Hewlett, 1 bbl potatoes.
Mrs. Charles Cake, 1 bbl potatoes.
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Mrs. E. P. Hefburn, 1 bbl flour, 1 bbl onions.
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Mrs. Sutherland Breckenridge, 1 comfort.
Sutherland & Hart, 5 pcs lungs, 2 pcs liver, 2 stomachs, 2 sweetbreads.
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